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Section 1-08.5 is supplemented with the following:

This project shall be physically completed in its entirety within *** \$\$1\$\$ *** working days.

In order to receive a suspension of the contract time during procurement of critical materials, the Contractor shall, within 20 calendar days after execution by the Contracting Agency, place purchase orders for all electrical equipment items deemed critical by the Contracting Agency, including but not limited to, signal controller materials, illumination standards and traffic signal standards required for physical completion of the contract. Upon request of the Contracting Agency the Contractor shall provide copies of purchase orders for the critical materials. Such purchase orders shall disclose the purchase order date and estimated delivery dates for such critical equipment. If the Contractor has ordered, as verified by the purchase orders, the critical materials within the prescribed 20 calendar days, the contract time shall be suspended upon physical completion of all work except that work dependent upon the below listed critical items:

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The contract time will be resumed upon delivery of the critical items to the Contractor, when the critical items are ready for delivery to the Contractor from the Contracting Agency's Materials Laboratory, or *** \$\$3\$\$ *** calendar days after execution by the Contracting Agency, whichever occurs first.

To qualify for this suspension for procurement of critical items, the Contractor must place an order within the prescribed 20 calendar days and demonstrate that action with a copy of the purchase order. If the order has not been placed, or if no purchase order is presented, the contract time for the entire project will continue without a procurement suspension.